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**AMENDMENT**

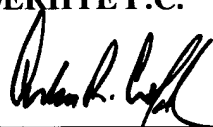
Responsive to the requirement for election of species mailed October 20, 2004, applicants elect N,N-dimethylaminoethyl-N'-methylaminoethanol. Claims 23 and 29-33 read on the elected species.

An examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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